



KING COUNTY
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ROAD SERVICES DIVISION

Hourly Rate Range \$19.1631 - \$23.1668 (2001 Rates)

Job Announcement No.: 03MD3718

Open: 10/8/03 Close: 10/24/03

WHO MAY APPLY: This position is open only to all qualified King County career service and the general public. First consideration will be given to qualified King County career service employees.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Elvie Iwatani, 155 Monroe Avenue, Renton, WA 98056**. Complete application materials must be received by **4:30 p.m.** on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications and incomplete applications not received at the location specified above will not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: (a) A [King County Application](#), (b) resume and cover letter addressing the type of equipment operated, (c) driving record/abstract for the past 3 years and (d) names and phone numbers of current and former supervisors for the past 3 years.

SELECTION PROCESS: The most competitive applicants will be invited for a skills assessment on operating equipment, interview, and reference checks.

WORK SCHEDULE: M-F 8 hr day, 40 hr wk. This position is non-exempt per the Fair Labor Standards Act and is overtime eligible.

WORK LOCATION: Various locations throughout King County.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE: This is skilled work operating heavy road maintenance equipment with complex controls in a safe and efficient manner. Duties and responsibilities include:

1. Inspect assigned vehicle and perform minor preventive maintenance and associated manual tasks to correct safety problems as necessary.
2. Determine safe and efficient methods of operation of all County equipment.
3. Drive and operate a rotary snowplow.
4. Operate backhoe, trackhoe, grader, broomtruck, slope mowers, and dozer in the maintenance and construction of roads and other public facilities.
5. Safely operate a front-end loader with a bucket size of two and one-half to four yards.
6. Operate a grader of over ten tons in repair and maintenance of roads, shoulders, and other roadway features.
7. Safely operate other miscellaneous road maintenance equipment, including road brooms, rollers, dozers, front end loaders, etc.
8. Respond courteously to general public.
9. Performs a variety of manual tasks requiring the use of hand tools and hand held power tools as required.
10. May occasionally be required to work other than normal working hours and overtime.
11. May be requested to work down in the event of emergencies, equipment failures and repairs, or as needed onsite.

QUALIFICATIONS:

KING COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

(206) 296-5209 JOBLINE <http://www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/psd/openings.html> Website Address (206)-296-8535 TTY

- Possession of a valid WA State CDL Class A license.
- Two years of equipment operator experience in a construction work environment.
- Knowledge of Seattle/King County roadways and surrounding street system.
- Knowledge of road building materials.
- Knowledge of road conditions and routes.
- Knowledge of basic survey principles.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply construction safety principles and practices.
- Knowledge of federal, state, county and local environmental regulations related to the operating heavy equipment.
- Knowledge of traffic control methods.
- Basic knowledge of blueprints, plans and specifications.
- Skilled in the use of backhoe, trackhoe, grader, front-end loader, broomtruck, rollers; experience with dozer is desirable
- Communications skills (oral and written).
- Customer service skills.
- Basic mathematics skills.
- Defensive driving skills.
- Skill and mechanical aptitude in use and care of tools and equipment.
- Skill in heavy equipment operations.
- Familiarity with and skill in using small hand tools.
- Skill in operating equipment in high-density traffic under adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to read maps.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Ability to have predictable and reliable attendance.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S): Must have valid Class A Commercial Driver's License from the state of Washington at the time of hire. As a condition of employment for jobs in this classification, as required by federal regulations, the applicant selected must submit to drug testing and test negative for presence of controlled substances; sign a Consent Form for Release of Information for each employer for the past two years; and successfully pass a background check for Alcohol and Controlled Substances testing, and a CDL

background information check. The selected candidate will be required to pass a physical examination prior to employment, which may include a x-ray of the lower back and audiogram.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification will be represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 302